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[0018] The preferred application of the present invention is to monitor the condition of, and to exercise, an electrical motor **54** which provides a power source to a back up/emergency pump **56** which in turn provides pressurized hydraulic fluid to an hydraulic system **58** such as may be used to lift and lower aerial lift unit **2**. The primary system for energizing hydraulic system **58** is primary hydraulic pump **60**, driven by engine **30**. Should engine **30** fail, for example as a result of running out of fuel, stranding a suspended worker in an elevated basket **5**, the vehicle's battery power may be used to power motor **54** and provide hydraulic drive fluid under pressure from pump **56** to hydraulic system **58** allowing the basket to be lowered. Electrical power for vehicle **11**, and for the motor supported by RPM **36**, can be supplied by one or more lead acid batteries **21**, or by an alternator, which is part of charging system **47**. Electrical power system **51** is supplied from batteries **21** upon moving a key switch (starter **53**) from an off position to an accessory or on position, without cranking the vehicle engine **30**, or from charging system **47** when the engine is running and driving the charging system **47**.